

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
McALLEN DIVISION

LIZELLE GONZALEZ	) (	
Plaintiff	) (	
	) (	
VS.	) (	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	) (	7:24-cv-00132
GOCHA ALLEN RAMIREZ,	) (	
ALEXANDRIA LYNN BARRERA,	) (	
RENE FUENTES, and STARR	) (	
COUNTY, TEXAS	) (	
Defendants	) (	

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ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF  
JUDITH SOLIS  
JUNE 6, 2025

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ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF JUDITH SOLIS,  
produced as a witness at the instance of the PLAINTIFF,  
taken in the above-styled and numbered cause on  
JUNE 6, 2025, between the hours of 10:09 a.m. and  
1:58 p.m., reported stenographically by DONNA McCOWN,  
Certified Court Reporter No. 6625, in and for the State  
of Texas, at Denton Navarro Rodriguez Bernal  
Santee & Zech, PC, 701 East Harrison, Suite 100,  
Harlingen, Texas, pursuant to the Federal Rules of  
Civil Procedure and any provisions stated on the  
record or attached therein.

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10:51 1 would, I mean, yeah. I'm sure he would want to know,  
10:51 2 "Are you doing -- who's helping you?"

10:51 3 Q. Do you know how many murder cases the office  
10:51 4 handles in a given year?

10:51 5 A. Not too many, thank God.

10:51 6 Q. Is the district attorney also aware of major  
10:51 7 arrests on, for example, murder charges?

10:52 8 A. I would think so, but I don't know for sure.

10:52 9 Q. Are there any decisions that require  
10:52 10 consultation with the district attorney himself?

10:52 11 A. Require?

10:52 12 Q. Or approval by him?

10:52 13 A. I haven't had that situation arise, maybe  
10:52 14 because I handle the less egregious. He always says,  
10:52 15 "I trust your instinct. You know these cases. You  
10:52 16 know what's going on. You know more. Trust your --  
10:52 17 trust yourself, your instinct," and -- or "You know  
10:52 18 more about it. If you think that's a fair offer, then  
10:52 19 go ahead."

10:52 20 But like a requirement, like, "Hey, Judy,  
10:52 21 you better run that by me," no. I haven't had that  
10:53 22 experience yet.

10:53 23 Q. Are there written policies in the office?

10:53 24 A. Yes. We have. Yeah, definitely when we --  
10:53 25 there's some from the County, right, and then there's

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12:48 1 A. I don't remember.

12:48 2 Q. Are you familiar with the United States Supreme  
12:49 3 Court case Roe v. Wade?

12:49 4 A. Yes.

12:49 5 Q. What do you understand that case stood for?

12:49 6 A. Well, that was when women were given the right  
12:49 7 to choose.

12:49 8 Q. To choose to have an abortion, correct?

12:49 9 A. Yes.

12:49 10 Q. Yes. And did you know that in January of 2022  
12:49 11 Roe v. Wade was still the law?

12:49 12 A. Yes.

12:49 13 Q. And during the time the DA's office was  
12:49 14 investigating and prosecuting Lizelle, were there any  
12:49 15 conversations about how she could be charged with  
12:49 16 murder when Roe was still the law?

12:49 17 A. I don't remember anything like that.

12:49 18 Q. Before Lizelle had been charged, had you ever  
12:49 19 heard of another person being charged with murder for  
12:49 20 their own abortion in Texas?

12:49 21 A. I don't -- I don't recall.

12:49 22 Q. Did Lizelle's murder charge make sense to you?

12:50 23 A. I don't -- I don't really know what happened  
12:50 24 there. I wasn't privy to a lot, so I don't know.

12:50 25 Q. Did it make sense to you under the law, like,

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